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Hay, et al.

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09/270,983

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R. Hutson

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified matter.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period from March 5, 2001 to April 5, 2001.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 5, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$55.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time fee, and any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1355</u>. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____April 5, 2001

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